

SHREWSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

POLICY FAMILY	PROGRESS AND EVALUATION OF STUDENTS	585 - 588
<p><u>587.</u> Approval of Scholarships</p> <p>Adopted 2/20/80</p> <p>Amended 11/20/85</p> <p><u>588.</u> Work Release</p> <p>Adopted 8/16/89</p>	<p>An individual, business or organization desiring to award a scholarship to a graduating senior must secure School Committee approval before such a scholarship may be presented. A statement containing the name of the donor, the purposes of the scholarship, the amount of the scholarship, the manner in which it is to be paid, the application procedure, the criteria and process for selection should be prepared by the Headmaster for submission by the Superintendent to the School Committee.¹ The School Committee will make its decision on the basis of criteria such as the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The scholarship must be offered by a donor acceptable to the School Committee. 2. The scholarship must be given as an appropriate memorial or for a worthwhile purpose. 3. The application and selection procedures must be clearly stated and fair to all members of the eligible group of students. 4. The application and selection procedures must not result in unreasonable demands being made on the school staff. 5. The awarding of the scholarship must not result in any hidden costs to the school. 6. The awarding of the scholarship must not be in conflict with the law or School Committee policy nor should it imply an endorsement of any business product or service by the school or by the recipient. <hr/> <p>¹ The Headmaster may form a "Scholarship Committee" to assist in processing scholarship proposals.</p> <p>Prior to August, 1989 seniors were allowed to register for work release period seven, or six and seven, if in study hall. This program has been abolished because it does not coincide with the philosophy and purpose of education as adopted by the School Committee.</p>	